February 28, 2019

## RE: In Opposition to Forced Regionalization -- SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

Dear Senator McCrory, Representative Sanchez, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty and Members of the Education Committee:

I am writing to state my opposition to the proposed bills SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874, and any future bills that would open the door to forced regionalization of the Connecticut Public Schools.

Further, I echo Ridgefield's BOE request that the legal constraints and obstacles that have arisen from prior legislation should be reviewed and reduced to facilitate voluntary cooperation.

Thank you for your consideration,

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